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DATE: January 6, 2002

**PATENT
BOX MISSING PARTS**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application of
Douglas B. Cines, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/880,503

Filed: June 13, 2001

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR MODULATING MUSCLE CELL
AND TISSUE CONTRACTILITY

: Group Art Unit: 1614

: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

: Attorney Docket
: No. 53893-5034
: (Client Matter No. 9596-331)

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION –
FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 25, 2001, the following is submitted herewith:

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, mailed July 25, 2001.
- ☐ No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ One (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified English translation of application as filed.
- ☐ Priority document(s): Certified copy(ies) of ___ patent application No(s). ___, filed in ___ on ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Formal drawings: 14 sheets.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement
- ☒ Petition for a four (4) Month Extension of Time and requisite fee.
- ☐ Request for Refund.
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- ☐ Notice of Change of Address

- [X] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as [] an Independent Inventor, or [] a Small Business Concern, or [X] a Non-Profit Organization.
- [X] The following fees noted below are being paid:
- [X] Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of English translation.
- [X] Surcharge of **\$720.00** for a four Month Extension of Time.
- [X] Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of **\$785.00** for the above fee.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (billing code 53893-5034) as noted below.
- [] The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling \$ ____ .00.
- [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17.
- [] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

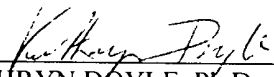
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Enclosures (check; copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; executed Declaration, Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter; 14 sheets of formal drawings; Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time)



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BY: Douglas B. Cines DATE: January 7, 2002

**PATENT
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1614
Cines et al. :
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Appln. No: 09/880,503 :
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Filed: June 13, 2001 : Attorney Docket
: No. 9596-331
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR : (053893-5034)
MODULATING MUSCLE CELL AND TISSUE :
CONTRACTABILITY :

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention Official Draftsperson:

Enclosed are fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 through 8, corresponding to the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed formal drawings are in acceptable form.

Respectfully submitted,

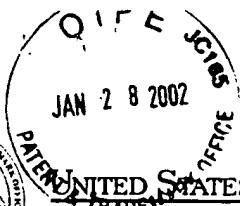
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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